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SUBJECT: U.S. RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ILO

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SUMMARY: FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR ILO AFFAIRS WILL RAISE POINTS IN REF A WHEN FOREIGN AND LABOR MINISTRY OFFICIALS NEXT MEET TO DISCUSS ILO. END SUMMARY.

1. PENDING APPOINTMENT EARLY NEXT WEEK WITH LABOR MINISTER MALDONADO, LABATT HAS DISCUSSED POINTS RAISED REFTEL A

WITH MANUEL BARREIROS MARTINS WHO HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR ILO MATTERS AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. BARREIROS MARTINS WAS NON-COMMITTAL BUT SYMPATHETIC TO OUR POSITION. HE EXPRESSED PARTICULAR CONCERN ABOUT THE APPLICATION OF DUE PROCESS SAYING THAT THE ILO HAS TURNED INTO A POLITICAL CIRCUS.

2. BARREIROS MARTINS, WHO SERVED ON THE GOP DELEGATION TO THE 1975 ILO CONFERENCE ALSO CITED CONTINUING PROBLEMS POSED TO THE GOP BY THE COMMUNIST ORIENTATION OF THE PORTUGUESE WORKERS DELEGATION. THE WORKER REPRESENTATIVES, HE SAID, ARE MORE CONCERNED WITH BLOCKING NON-COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION ON THE WORKERS DELEGATION THAN THEY ARE IN DEALING WITH ISSUES. HE ALSO RECALLED HOW IN THE PAST WORKER DELEGATIONS HAVE FORCED THE GOVERNMENT DELEGATION TO ABSTAIN ON CERTAIN ISSUES IT WAS DISPOSED TO FAVOR (REF B).

3. BARREIROS MARTINS HAS ASSURED US THAT HE WILL RAISE POINTS IN REFTELS WHEN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND LABOR MINISTRY OFFICIALS NEXT MEET TO DISCUSS ILO.

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